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Rich Woman Under Bond.

New York, Aug. 27.—Mrs. William Vella, wife of the president of the Vella Motor company of Moline, Ill., was held in \$1,000 bail for the federal grand jury upon charges of having failed to declare \$2,000 worth of jewelry, linen and cut glass on her arrival from Europe recently. Miss Mary J. Lilly, her companion, was held under \$500 bail.

GO FISHING IN LEAKY BOAT

Two Brothers and Sister Drown in Lake St. Clair.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 27.—Miss Sarah Clinchsmith, twenty-nine years old, and her brothers, Lawrence and Charles, seventeenth and twenty-six years old, respectively, all of Detroit, were drowned in Lake St. Clair off Pearl Beach.

They went fishing in a leaky boat and when it filled they jumped overboard. A man in a motor boat went to the rescue, but the victims sank before he could reach them.

Flood Costs One Life.

Ely, Nev., Aug. 27.—One man was drowned when a wall of water from a cloudburst swept down Murray creek, which flows through Ely. The flood rose above the banks of the stream and inundated a portion of the business and residence section to a depth of several feet.

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Milwaukee Prisoner Charges Police Drove Him to Crime.

Milwaukee, Aug. 27.—Following a dramatic ploy that he forged checks to save his wife from dishonor, after being branded as a former convict by the police and charitable societies so that he could not hold a job, James Ludford was sentenced to two years in the state prison at Waupun.

Ludford is forty years old. He was born in England, served in the British army during the Boer war and then came to the United States. He is said to have a criminal record which extends to every state in the Union. He was sent to Stillwater prison for forgery a few years ago and also served time at Waupun.

He told the court that his wife was driven to dishonor by persecution by police and charitable workers. He said that when he left Stillwater he tried to give his wife a home but the police would not let him.

The withdrawal of the writ may prolong the proceedings indefinitely.

Rumors had been bandied about that the writ might be withdrawn and that notice was finally filed with the clerk of the court.

A telegram was sent to Judge Glazebrook at Montreal, who granted the writ, that such was counsel's desire.

The next move in the Thaw case is now distinctly up to those desiring his deportation. Under the present commitment he might remain in Sherbrooke jail indefinitely, electing to have a hearing before a district magistrate, or demanding a jury trial before the king's bench, criminal side, which does not sit until October.

"It is beyond me," said William Travers Jerome. "The fine points of Canadian law involved are such that I would not feel justified in even guessing at the outcome. We hope to get him in the end, but this tangle must be straightened out first."

Conger Is Equally Puzzled.

District Attorney Conger of Dutchess county, N. Y., was equally puzzled and reticent. "If Mr. Jerome can't solve the muddle, certainly I can't," he said.

Further to complicate matters counsel representing the state of New York are not sure that the commitment under which Thaw has chosen to remain in jail contains a charge of violating any of the Dominion's laws.

It is that of being a "fugitive from the Matteawan penitentiary. . . . where he was confined on a criminal charge for life."

Hector Verret, K. C., representing New York state, said that he regarded the withdrawal of the writ on Thaw's behalf as tacit admission by his lawyers that the commitment was legal and did contain a charge on which Thaw could be brought into court.

"Then we might get out another commitment charging some other offense," he added. "We could bring him into court on that, surely."

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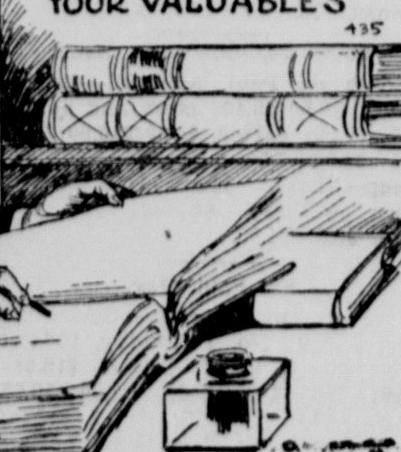
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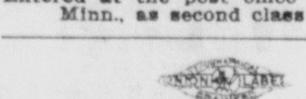
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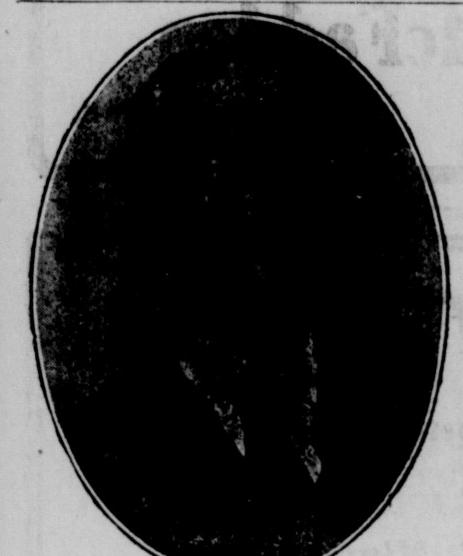
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He leaves a wife at Minneapolis and four children: Mrs. L. B. Lowe, wife of Dr. Lowe, of Glendale; Miss Marion B. Long, of Minneapolis; Stacy S. Long, of International Falls, a conductor in the employ of the Canadian Northern railway; Jay Long, of Kennewick, Wash.

The remains will be sent to Brainerd and are expected to arrive on the midnight train. Burial will be at Brainerd.

Jay Henry Long was born at Hon-eybrook, Chester county, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1853. He graduated from Princeton university in 1876. He studied law in a law office at Westchester, Pennsylvania. Mr. Long came to Minnesota in 1882 and was managing editor of the Daily Journal at Fergus Falls for four years.

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The council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

C. D. PEACOCK,
Advt.—6712 City Engineer

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JAY HENRY LONG IS SUMMONED

Brainerd Lawyer Passed Away at Hospital in St. Paul at 5:15 This Morning

REMAINS WILL ARRIVE TONIGHT

Prominent as a Lawyer in Slayton, Mankato and Brainerd—Once a Newspaper Man

Judge Jay Henry Long passed away at a hospital in St. Paul at 5:15 this morning, following an operation performed last Friday. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. Mr. Long had been failing in health half year and friends in

Brainerd noticed that his once robust figure was growing thin. He maintained his cheerful demeanor and even his best friends did not know he was seriously ill.



The Late Jay Henry Long

He leaves a wife at Minneapolis and four children: Mrs. L. B. Lowe, wife of Dr. Lowe, of Glendon; Miss Marion B. Long, of Minneapolis; Stacy S. Long, of International Falls, a conductor in the employ of the Canadian Northern railway; Jay Long, of Kennewick, Wash.

The remains will be sent to Brainerd and are expected to arrive on the midnight train. Burial will be at Brainerd.

Jay Henry Long was born at Honleybrook, Chester county, Pennsylvania, August 12, 1853. He graduated from Princeton university in 1876. He studied law in a law office at Westchester, Pennsylvania. Mr. Long came to Minnesota in 1882 and was managing editor of the Daily Journal at Fergus Falls for four years.

He removed to Slayton, Minnesota in 1887 and practiced law there until 1888, holding office at one time as a member of the city council.

He went to Mankato and was charter commissioner and attorney and was elected secretary of the business association. He also held office as municipal judge.

At Brainerd Mr. Long had a large legal practice and was counsel in many prominent cases. He prepared the defense in the Dumas case in which the jury declared the former Cass Lake executive not guilty.

He was a leading member of the socialist party, being secretary of the Brainerd local, secretary of the county central committee and twice candidate for county attorney on the socialist ticket.

Mr. Long was a Mason, a member of the Modern Woodmen of America of Slayton camp, a member of the Brainerd Commercial club and one of the founders of the Brainerd Booster club. His pen and voice were always on the side of any project which would benefit Brainerd. The navigation of the upper Mississippi as one of his hobbies and the Commercial club usually placed him on the river navigation committee.

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The daughter of A. Mitchell, Bagdad, Ky., had a bad case of kidney trouble and they feared her health was permanently impaired. Mr. Mitchell says: "She was in terrible shape but I got her to take Foley Kidney Pills and now she is completely cured." Women are more liable to have kidney trouble than men and will find Foley Kidney Pills a safe dependable and honest medicine. For sale by H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

PETITION FOR RURAL HIGHWAY

To Provide a Link in Road From Moorhead to Duluth, Serving Brainerd and Deerwood

CONNECTIONS LATER WITH

Ironton, Crosby, Cuyuna and Riverton

—Estimated Cost of Improvement \$28,919

There has been filed with the county auditor under the provisions of the Elwell law a petition for the establishment, construction and improvement of a rural highway to provide a link in an improved highway from Moorhead to Duluth serving directly the city of Brainerd and the village of Deerwood, and by short proposed improved connections, the towns of Ironton, Crosby, Cuyuna and Riverton, and offering more direct and economical facilities to communities having an aggregate population of approximately 12,000 within Crow Wing county.

The cost of the proposed improvement as estimated by Engineer F. A. Glass is approximately \$28,919 of which plans and profiles will cost \$1022, clearing \$1483, cuts and fills \$16,740, grading \$6,135, surfacing \$400, culverts and drainage \$998 and supervision and administration \$2,143.

Under the Elwell law one-half of the cost is borne by the state, one-quarter by the assessment on real property benefited and one-quarter by the county.

The petitioners are Con O'Brien, owning the south half of the northwest quarter of section 22, township 45, range 30; R. R. Wise, owning all of section 36, township 46, range 30; F. A. Farrar, owning a one-quarter interest in the west half of the northeast quarter and the east half of the northwest quarter of section 20 township 46, range 29; J. M. Elder, owning the east half of the southwest quarter of section 11, township 45, range 30; R. J. Hartley, owning a one-third interest in the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter and the southwest quarter of section 13, township 45, range 30 and a one-sixth interest in the east half of the northwest quarter of section 13, township 45, range 30; Dr. G. M. Sewall, of Cuyuna, owning lot 6 in section 19, township 47, range 28; Francis Buchanan, of Cuyuna, owning lot 2, block 3, townsite of Cuyuna; Charles G. Osterlund, of Deerwood, owning lot 13, block 4, townsite of Deerwood.

The petitioners desire to have such state highway established, constructed and improved, including all necessary ditches, drains, culverts and bridges in the following manner: A natural earth roadbed, surfaced in the more sandy places with clayey-gravel or such other suitable material as may be found within a short standard specifications of the State distance, in accordance with the Highway Commission for the year 1912, for roads of that character, and for bridges and culverts of the character required.

The petition is to be heard by the county commissioners at the session Tuesday afternoon, September 2, at 2 o'clock.

The proposed starting point, route and termini of this state rural highway are as follows:

Starting on State Rural Highway No. 2 at the quarter post common to sections 27 and 26, T. 45, R. 30, and following as near as practicable the existing roads to the Crow Wing-Aitkin county line such roads being more particularly described in general terms as follows, viz: From the above place of beginning thence north to the corner of section 15, 14, 22 and 23, thence east to the quarter corner of sections 14 and 23, thence north on the quarter line of sections 14, 11 and 2 to Sand Creek, slightly north of the center of section 2, all in Township 45, Range 30; thence northeasterly along an angling road through section 2 of town 45, range 30, and sections 35, 36 and 25 of town 46, range 30, and sections 30, 19 and 20 of T. 46, R. 29, thence east on the quarter line of sections 21 and 22; thence angling in a general northeasterly direction through sections 23, 24 and 13 of T. 46, R. 29, and sections 18 and 17 of T. 46, R. 28, to the village of Deerwood; thence through such streets of the village as may be designated by the village council; thence northeasterly through sections 9, 10, 3 and 2 of T. 46, R. 28, and sections 35 and 36 of T. 47, R. 28, a total length of approximately twenty-one miles.

READ THE ADS IN THE DISPATCH

HUERTA SENDS LIND NEW NOTE

Special to The Dispatch:

Washington, D. C., August 27—President Wilson's plan to read his Mexican message to Congress at one o'clock this afternoon was upset by the receipt of a dispatch today from Special Envoy John Lind. That President Huerta was sending a new note to Lind was asserted in the dispatch. All plans for the president's address were held in abeyance awaiting the receipt of Huerta's note.

TO IMPROVE THE COURT HOUSE

Judge W. S. McClenahan so Appoints the Committee of Ten Citizens to ACT WITH THE COUNTY BOARD

County Auditor to Inform Committee When and Where They are to Hold Conference

Judge W. S. McClenahan has appointed the committee to take up the consideration of improving facilities at the court house, as recommended by the last grand jury.

Judge McClenahan in his communication to County Auditor J. F. Smart said: "Pursuant to a suggestion made by the last grand jury, followed by a recent conference between the county board and myself, I have selected the citizens of the county whose names are given below, to act in conjunction with the county board in considering the best course to pursue with reference to improving the facilities at the court house.

"As I have already explained to the board, there is no legal way to compensate the gentlemen named as members of this committee for their services in the premises, and I suggest that you, in notifying them of their appointment, advise them that such is the situation. They should also be informed of the time when and the place where their conference with the county board will be held. "The names of the persons above referred to and their respective addresses are as follows:

Edward Crust, Third ward, Brainerd.

George A. Keene, Second ward, Brainerd.

H. J. Hage, Deerwood.

H. J. Kruse, Crosby.

F. J. Myer, Ft. Ripley.

C. A. Erickson, Fourth ward, Brainerd.

F. H. Gruenhagen, Fifth ward, Brainerd.

K. J. Nesheim, Long Lake, R. R. No. 3, Brainerd.

R. R. Wise, First ward, Brainerd.

W. A. Guro, Jenkins.

HUNTING A POET.

In Shetley's Case It Was Fun, In Joaquin Miller's Dead Earnest.

Mr. Stephen Coleridge, great-great-nephew of the Coleridge who wrote "The Ancient Mariner," has published a volume of "Memories," in which he tells some interesting anecdotes of poets not in the family. Both his grandfathers were schoolmates of Shelley, and one of them used to say that he had frequently joined in the diversion known as a "Shelley hunt." This simple sport consisted in "chivying about" from refuge to refuge the too boisterous youngster and in gleefully pelting him with whatever missiles came handy.

A lesser poet than Shelley, however, the late Joaquin Miller, was once more eagerly, if less hilariously, hunted. It was not, as "the poet of the Sierras" related it, a schoolboy affair, but a dead in earnest man hunt in the wildest and wooliest west. He had had the misfortune to buy a sorrel horse from a man who had no right to sell the animal. He was mistaken for the horse thief, pursued and overtaken.

There was a convenient cottonwood branching handily across the trail and lariats in plenty. It was a question of his neck. He argued, explained and grew eloquent in vain, when at the most critical instant a witness to his innocent purchase of the beast came up.

"He ain't a thief," the newcomer explained. "He's only a poet."

"No," admitted the witness.

"Then," declared the self-appointed judge with regret, "there's proof he ain't a thief, but only hearsay he's a poet. But got to let him go, but if he's got any sense he won't commit poetry again till he's out of my jurisdiction."

\$25,000 SUIT FOR DAMAGES

August Mattson, Father of 9 Year Old Wallace Mattson, Sues Cuyuna Range Power Co.

CHARGES IT WITH NEGLIGENCE

Alleges Boy Lost Right Arm From Burns When he Climbed Pole and Touched Wires

Through his attorneys, Alderman & Clark, August Mattson, of Crosby, father of Wallace Mattson, aged 9, has commenced a \$25,000 suit for damages against the Cuyuna Range Power Company, alleging that negligence on the part of the power company in allowing poles carrying high power electric wires to be unguarded and not fenced in, was the cause of severe personal injuries to his son.

The father is guardian ad litem for the boy and alleges in his complaint that his son climbed a pole near Ironton, touched the wires and was so severely burned that his right arm had to be amputated close to the shoulder.

The accident is claimed to have happened at a point a mile from Ironton and near Ironton where the wires cross the Soo Line right of way. It is claimed that one pole is situated 30 feet from the main railway track running along the right of way. The place is said to be much traveled between Ironton and Riverton.

Children, it is alleged, are accustomed to play and loiter on this right of way. The pole, it is claimed, was so constructed as to be alluring and attractive to children to play on or about and to climb and many children were so accustomed to do. The wires carried 5,000 volts.

Mattson claims the pole was not guarded, fenced or enclosed and alleges further that the wires were not wrapped, protected, insulated or enclosed and that no notices or warnings were posted.

On June 26 of this year Wallace and another boy aged 9 were playing about the pole. Wallace climbed the pole to the top, placed his right hand or arm on one of the wires and was shocked and burned and thrown to the ground. The boy was fearfully burned over the entire body and permanently injured and crippled. His right arm, says the complaint in conclusion, had to be amputated near the shoulder.

Kidney Trouble Began With a Lame Back

J. L. Hackl, 915 Eighth St., Lincoln, Ill., was recently cured of a bad case of kidney trouble that started with a lame back, and says: "I am certainly thankful in getting a cure of my kidney trouble by using Foley Kidney Pills." Try them yourself. For sale by H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

FACT

Local Evidence

Evidence that can be verified. Fact is what we want. Opinion is not enough. Opinions differ.

Here's a Brainerd fact.

Charles Ellison, 512 S. Quince St., Brainerd, Minn., says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and as time passed, my condition grew worse. About a year ago I was suddenly taken with such a severe pain in the small of my back that I had to stop work and go to bed. Medicine relieved me somewhat

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MARRIAGE ON SHIPBOARD.

Authority Vested In Captains of British Vessels.

The captains of British war vessels are authorized by law to act as marriage "registrars," and the wedding ceremony may, therefore, take place on the high seas or on board an English man-of-war on a foreign station, subject to certain prescribed modifications. These indicate that the legality of the marriage depends on the commanding officer's compliance with the conditions of the foreign marriages act of 1892, which, with very slight differences, conforms to the conditions as to age, consent of parents, false oaths, residence, etc., applying to marriages in the United Kingdom.

Although no one may question a captain's authority to perform at sea the marriage ceremony or likewise to perform such service on board a British vessel on a foreign station, if any of the provisions laid down are not fulfilled the secretary of state for the home department has the power by means of a warrant to vary or annul the marriage performed under the act. But in the case of such a marriage the

captain who acted as "registrar" is protected from any disastrous consequences ensuing from his act.

Before the passage of the act of 1892 commanding officers of war vessels and merchantmen celebrated marriages on board under an old act, and the marriage was of necessity confirmed on arrival at the nearest port by the British representative there. Where there was no diplomatic or consular representative the captain was empowered to act himself as consul and confirm his own deed.

In the merchant service of Great Britain the skipper enjoys even greater power. He is not obliged to return a certificate, the only compilation on him being the necessity to "log" the marriage in his official log book, where it may be entered between reports dealing with the vessel's provisioning, her course, the weather encountered, the ships spoken and the many other details of the log.—Harper's Weekly.

Two Aviators Are Killed.
Versailles, France, Aug. 26.—Lieutenant Sansevere and Sapper Laforgue were killed at Villacoublay while making an aeroplane flight.



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THE IDEAL CHURCH IS OUTLINED

It is One That Teaches Charity to all and the Simple Truths of Christianity

ADDRESS OF W. H. GEMMELL

Delivered at Ministerial Association Meeting—Sketches Career of State and Nation
(Continued)

In my vision of the matter I see a great voluntary organization, built up and governed by business principles, which will disseminate, preach and teach the Christian truths we all stand for. It will have at its command fund to pay its ministers proper salaries so they can support their families in comfort and not be worried and harassed by the ever present financial question that too frequently distracts many a good and able man today; it will control great universities to educate its ministry; it will cover the land with its missionaries and see that they are not in danger of starving; it will, in large cities, have cathedrals with side chapels where the people can select the particular form of service that appeals to them most; and where their native language can be used if desired; it will be a strong and effective competitor of the Church of Rome for the honor and privilege of showing the people the way of right living on earth and teaching them of the Kingdom of God beyond, to which they are heirs. It is said "Salvation is free." In that statement there is a danger. To many people that which is free is cheap and not worth having. There is no reason why we should not have a church organization which will so appeal to the people that they will gladly pay to belong to it; in fact, one in which we will have a waiting list so that undesirables will not attain to full membership until they have demonstrated their willingness and desire to change their way of living and comply with the Commandments of God. There is no reason why a man should be willing to pay his dues to a lodge, or submit to dismissal on failure to do so, and not be anxious and zealous to pay his proper share of the cost of running his church.

A plan similar to the one I suggest would permit of business-like methods being applied to church financing and there would be no further money worries to detract the preacher from his important work of intelligently, hopefully and powerfully preaching the Gospel, and proclaiming the love of Jesus Christ and the Mercy of God.

Such a church should be independent of the state. It should ask no favors at its hands that are not accorded freely to all. It should and could pay taxes on its property the same as individuals and other corporations. It would make an exhaustive study of each locality where its work would be done and select and send the man best fitted to cope with the particular problems and evils there presented. It would do away with many small and pathetically weak congregations in numerous communities and produce one robust, alert and effective body stimulated by the knowledge that failure is impossible with unity back of them.

"Ideals are like stars; you will not succeed in touching them with your hands. But like the seafaring man on the deserts of water, you choose them as your guides and, following them, you reach destiny."

To my mind the ideal church would be the one that preaches the simple truths that Jesus Himself enunciated; that teaches charity to all, that recognizes our right to live and pursue happiness in our own way, provided we respect the laws of God and man, and that aids us so to do. Such a church will attract to it the bulk of all the people and thus will we attain unto our ideal and our destiny; the reward awaiting us in the Great Beyond.

I have pictured the organization and the growth of Minnesota; I realize the defeats and disappointments in store for reformers or idealists and know that my suggestion would be bitterly attacked were I to launch it forth for immediate acceptance; but, nevertheless, I would like to see it provisionally tried in Minnesota. If it were, it would soon prove to be more than an experiment. Its success would soon be an accomplished fact and we would sail on, gathering strength as the years pass by, till the goal of our ambition be reached, the Judgment Day when all shall be united for the purpose of listening to the decree that shall show whether we have lived in vain. Can we not gain inspiration for our purpose from Miller's beautiful poem entitled "Columbus":

"Behind him lay the gray Azores
Behind the gates of Hercules;
Before him not the ghost of snores,
Before him only shoreless seas;
The good mate said, "Now must we pray."
For, lo; the very stars are gone;
Brave Adm'r speak, what shall I say?
"Why say: Sail on; Sail on."
"My men grow mutinous day by day;
My men grow ghastly, wan and weak;
The stout mate thought of home; a spray
Of salt wave washed his swarthy cheek;

"What shall I say, brave Adm'r, say
If we sight naught but seas at dawn?"

"By, you shall say at break of day,
Sail on! Sail on! Sail on! and on!"
They sailed and sailed as winds
mighty blow,
Until at last the blanched mate
said::

"Why, now not ever God would know
Should I and all my men fall dead,
These very winds forget their way,
For God from these dread seas is gone;
Now speak, brave Adm'r, speak and say"
He said, "Sail on! Sail on, and on."

They sailed—they sailed, then spoke
the mate,
"This mad sea shows his teeth to night;
He curls his lips; he lies in wait
With lifted teeth, as if to bite;
Brave Adm'r, say but one good word
What shall we do when hope is gone?"

The words leapt like a leaping sword,
"Sail on! Sail on! Sail on! and on."

Then pale and worn, he kept his deck
And peered thru darkness. Ah,
that night

Of all dark nights; And then a speck
A light! A light! A light! A light!

It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
It grew to be Time's burst of dawn;

He gained a world; he gave that world

Its grandest lesson—On! Sail on!"

Columbus gained a material world
by courage and perseverance. Why
should not we here on earth lay our
plans to win the world eternal by the
united and consolidated exercise of
like virtues?

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Electric Lamps.

When your electric lamp burns with a red color and not white, as it did when it was put in, it is played out. A lamp burning thus should be replaced to save money. It is consuming more current than it should for the light it is giving and so is costly. It is a peculiar fact that inexperienced people think the electric lamp is like the old kerosene lamp—good for a lifetime, barring accidents. They do not stop to think that with the kerosene lamp the wick finally burned away and had to be replaced. The filament of the electric lamp performs the same function as the wick. Consequently it, too, burns out, but after a much longer use.—New York Sun.

Sand and Lime Bricks.

Bricks made of sand and lime and hardened in the air are used largely in communities where there is no clay from which clay brick can be made, but where an abundance of sand can be found.

THINGS TO AVOID.

There is something harder to face than death, and that is the realization of failure and misdirected effort and wrongdoing.

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